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Correspondence.

TO CORRESPONDENTS: Mail your letters early so they will get to us of later than Monday night. RULES: Write on one side of the paper only; write plainly; spell names correctly, and write "Cor" on the envelope.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

If you want to give us some political news ascertain whom the Republicans and Democrats in your section favor for President.

Tell us the NUMBER that you know of for Taft, Roosevelt, Wilson, Clark, etc.

Try to give us this news irrespective of your own personal views in regard to the matter. There never has been a time in the history of our country in which political parties were striving to please the common people as at present.

Also try to let us know something of our county affairs. This should interest us all because it is so near us.

LOUISA.

We stand for the K. N. C., as long as it is doing the great work for the boys and girls of the mountains, as it is.

E. G. Howard, K. N. Salyer, J. M. Arnett and J. L. Adams are rooming in second story, room number 3, of Elder Ferguson, with fine success.

I hope the Mountaineer may long be published for it is worth its price.

MAGOFFIN STUDENT.

[Editor's Note: Why could not this institution advertise in our paper?]

BRADLEY.

The Burning Fork Development Company, working on the land of M. M. Salyer, near here, struck gas yesterday in an immense quantity. The gas threw water from 40 to 100 feet above the derrick, and blew J. B. Morgan out at the door of the shanty that is built around the well, fortunately Mr. Morgan escaped without injury. He says the well will produce 6,000,000 cubic feet in 24 hours. Morgan has gone to Charleston, W. Va., to headquarters.

Mr. James Collins, our new merchant, is opening up his store in the N. B. Salyer store house and was trading freely yesterday.

R. B. McGuire was visited by the stork Monday evening, and the result was a bouncing big boy.

Miss Belle Salyer has been very sick for some time. We are glad to know that she is improving nicely, and hope to see her well soon.

Miss Chelsie Patrick and little brother of Salyersville, have been visiting their grandmother of this place.

W. H. Power, representing Ben Williamson of Catlettsburg, passed through here this week.

Roland Cain has been confined to his room for some time with pneumonia, but will soon be able to enter school again at the Magoffin Institute.

Mrs. George Anderson, of Salyersville, has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Patrick.

Eck Patrick and Nannie Jackson were married Jan. 26th.

J. M. Frazier has gone to Letcher county to visit his father and mother.

Coon Patrick of Riceville passed through here today.

Miss Julia Salyer was a visitor at Bradley to-day.

Miss Maggie McGuire, of Lickburg, is visiting her brother R. P. McGuire of this place.

Quite a crowd of young people visited the home of Mr. M. M. Salyer, Sunday, and reported a jolly time.

John Whitt, of Olde, passed through here to-day with a drove of cattle, bought in Buchanan county Va.

It is reported that Riley Webb's house was burned down last night and the family had a narrow escape from the burning building.

Roy Cain is attending school at the Magoffin Institute and reports a good crowd. We hope that all of their efforts will be crowned with success.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Willis will return to their home in Wenatchee, Wash., soon.

W. R. Tallent is visiting home-folks this week.

HOPEFUL.

In Reply to Contrary Fork of Pricy.

Zero-weather, 19 and thawed up. Editor of the Mountaineer:

I am just in possession of the last issue of the Mountaineer, and I see therein, that one of my high neighbors has been talking in out in meetin.—Now I am so glad that he announced that he was here, for no one ever knew it before; I guess that he was mistaken about being born, if correct, must have been at a date pre-historic from that of old father Adam.

Well it did me good to read that letter for I could imagine how his pen did move with vehement strokes, as the flood-gate of his long restrained soul was uplifted and the beautiful phrases flowing forth from the same, with a Niagara current, in shot-gun form, scattering his logic and philosophy upon the minds and intellects of all who might chance to have the misfortune of coming in contact therewith. Now these "talkin meetins" have a peculiar effect upon the combination of mortal man, more especially when the talkin is done, by one so high to you and yet unknown, and from the talking you must form your own conclusion as to his identity. Anyway the same has kinder aroused my feelings and spirit of criticism, which am the very first impulse of the human soul—now ye see, he says "he was born on the unlucky side of the moon, and has studied long and hard how to get rich without work"—poor fellow! Emigrated to earth! No wonder he talks with rising barometer and speaks in zero style—yes "dis" fellow writing as he does, paints a picture upon my mind like unto one whose face is illuminated by "de" moon, beholdin de scenes ob dis unfriendly world—yes de man in de moon must have come down to the earth, or at least he describes a condition that surely could surround only foreigners to this earth.

Of course the inhabitants of the moon do not 'sleep' for they must give light to the earth during the night, and he need not expect to take to things so soon after his arrival, and further he talks like he is going to be "contented" and let the gentlemen have "the big money," I suppose that is the fellow that is making the almanac. This almanac proposition is conclusive evidence that dis man properly belongs to the moon, for it is said that this planet has complete control of the weather, so his almanac will be O. K. up there. But my advice

to him is, if he intends his almanac for this earth, to wait until the close of the year then he can write it more correctly—only one difference between this unknown man and Earl R. Hicks in making an almanac or weather-chart and that is, that Earl can tell before and this man after the weather comes. I expect I had better leave off criticizing my neighbor and fellow-servant, and use the inspiration that I received from his experience in relating that of my own with the things terrestrial.

Well I was born sometime in the glacial period near the equator and have been carried around quite a lot in space as the earth turned on its axis, gradually moving northward as the winds and tides carried me, until this last electrically heated wave of frozen atmosphere, penetrated with the pointed shafts of cyclonic frigid-zone fire, caught up with me on the Contrary Fork of Pricy, where I will remain for a few days rest. Then I will again resume my travel in search of the boiling spring at the North Pole. During my long stay on earth and my extended travel I have seen quite a few things and like my fellow neighbor had some desire to get acquainted with mother fortune—yes, and I thank the good stars I have got there too—yes, and while I sit in my palace, which is a great storm center, I feel like Arno said in his dream of life—"sitting on a jeweled throne, surrounded with beautiful gardens, containing a multiplicity of flowers, arbors, transparent lake and rivers, filled with sparkling and perfumed waters, their banks lined with green verdure and silvery pearls and inhabited by golden fish." I never knew that I had stopped so near a fellow, so despondent and yet so desirous of good. My dear sir! to be rich and a gentleman in Magoffin county for the past few weeks has been one of the greatest trials of my life, for it is this way; there has been what is called a board of supervisors—yes, and my high neighbor did not feel its foul breath, see its white teeth or hear its roar. But my! how we rich and gentlemanly clothed fellow creatures of Pricy Fork, Stone-Coal hollow and Tin Can branch felt its iron claws and piercing teeth; so great was the anguish that our prayers or cussing, one or the other, brought some of them to the mourners bench, confessing that they were supervisors, and asking an interest in the prayers of fellows like my high neighbor on the Contrary Fork of Pricy, whose conscience is so clear and who does not feel "sneakish" and can look "a yaller dog square in the face"—now sir, if you can by your prayers and tears loose the monsters teeth from our treasures, then we will give you the amount of the raise, and that will set you upon a golden plain of high living, and there you can for the first time in your life, strike glad hands with old mother fortune; then we can march on with the same step to the land of boiling waters, where the supercilious old maid is forever superannuated.

Yours forever,
NOTOBANE.

EVER.

Mrs. J. F. McKenzie, of Lacy, who has been ill for several months is thought to be on the way to recovery although her many friends and relatives believed her recovery almost impossible. Dr. May of Salyersville has taken the case with good success.

Mr. Ben Hammond and son-in-

law of Grayfox, have just returned home from a trip to Ohio. They expect to locate there this spring.

Charley Franklin of West Liberty has been here this week trying to get options for coal lands but so far has failed to secure any.

Flem Blair of Lacy has moved to the Licking waters on the land of Sherman Rigsby of Ever.

Benjamin Montgomery and sons are now having good success mining in their big 5 foot coal mine. The vein is getting thicker and if it continues growing by the time they reach 100 yards in the mountain it will exceed 6 feet.

I have been reading the Mountaineer and am highly pleased with it and wish to say in its behalf, may it grow and spread 'til it reaches the home of every American citizen for I know it is worthy of a place in the home of every true hearted American. Also I hope that the good people of old Magoffin, will all patronize the publication of their home county by subscribing for the Mountaineer.

W. H. J.

ELAM.

Edgar McGuire, of this place, is attending school at South Liberty.

Cletis Delong is ill at this writing.

Harlan Brown has returned to Hazel Green, where he will attend school the remainder of this year.

Married: at the home of the brides' parents, some time last week, Mr. Olie Lykins and Miss Telia Pennix, may their lives be long and prosperous.

Married, Jan. 18th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam O. Brown, their grand daughter Miss Edna Sphears and Mr. Smith Griffiths, this young couple is well known throughout this country and their many friends and relatives wish them much joy and happiness through their married life.

Mrs. Willard McGuire has gone to Ashland where she will have a specialist to treat her eyes.

The stork visited three homes here last week, to Mr. Josephs a baby girl, to Mrs. Dan Dason a fine boy and to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Delong a 12-pound baby boy.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROL.

To all persons whom it may concern, that this is to notify all that Boon Barnett will make application for parol to the Board of Prison Commissioners, at Frankfort, Ky., at the next meeting of the said Board. This January, 29th 1912.

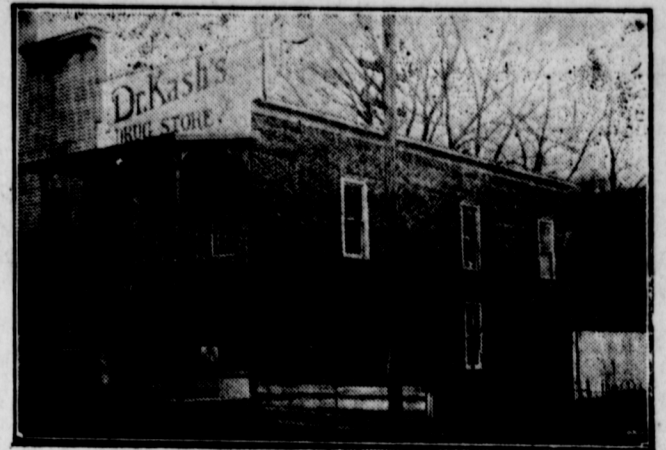
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S. S. ELAM, Editor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce FRANK BLAIR, of Salyersville, as a candidate for the nomination for clerk of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

"Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else."—Isa. 45:22.

EDITORIAL.

Don't you think there is food for thought in a part of the letter from our correspondent on the Contrary Fork of Pricey?

If there were only one man in the county that entertains such views there would be no trouble, but is he the only one?

What about our advertisers? Are you going to deal with those people who are willing to tell you what they have before you come to their store?

Did you know that all up-to-date merchants, attorneys, doctors and schools advertise? It is they who help us to make our paper go as well as you.

We could not make both ends meet if they did not stand by us. So if you want to be a loyal Mountaineer deal with our advertisers when in town.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

In last week's issue of the Licking Valley Courier we read with pleasure the write-up of the reorganization of the Commercial Club of West Liberty.

We will never be satisfied until we see our own county seat have some such club. We believe that the county seat is the place that progressive movements should start. We believe that the affairs of the county seat should be so conducted that every man in the county will be proud of his county seat.

When the people in a county seat work against the good of the remainder of the county, or when the remainder of the people are down on the county seat something is wrong.

To progress all of the county, whether in the county seat or in the uttermost part of the county, must work together. The people of the county seat must not only be willing but anxious to have their law breakers get justice.

We clip the following from the Courier:

"Much enthusiasm is being manifested in the Club and ere many weeks shall have passed the good of the work will have been felt in West Liberty.

"Boost" is the war-cry.

"The enthusiasm manifested Saturday night augurs well for West Liberty.

"Let's begin the work of making our town a better town right. If we are to benefit by the development that we expect, and which now seems certain, let's do everything we do in the right way."

OUR OFFICIALS.

County Judge R. C. Salyer requests us to "write up" the road overseers.

We are not in a position to say anything definitely about the road overseers as we have been confined pretty close to the Mountaineer office for the past

several weeks.

Nevertheless we believe that our people should hold every officer, from the road overseer to the County Judge, strictly to their duty.

The welfare and progress of our county depends so much on the road overseers, the justices of the peace and our county officers that they should be held to a strict account for the way in which they demean themselves while in office. We believe that if our laws are to be enforced on our private citizens that it should be enforced also on our officials. When a man accepts the most trivial office he then owes the community a two-fold debt—that of a citizen and that of an officer.

Mr. R. H. Cooper so plainly expresses our opinion on this subject that we copy his letter, received a few days ago, in full, as being our sentiments. The manager of one of our Kentucky railroads told the editor of the Mountaineer, in substance, the same a few months ago.

Pikeville, Ky., Jan. 29, '12.

Mr. S. S. Elam,
Salyersville, Ky.
Dear Mr. Elam:—

I am handing you my check for \$1.00 for the Mountaineer and with that pitance goes my best wishes for your success in this enterprise. And from the expressions I have noticed, published in it, you being fearless, unflinching and courageous, I feel that your paper will triumph over that element that want to rule or ruin.

I am much interested in the good people of Magoffin county, and the development of her natural resources; and it is a sad fact that you will never get men with money to come to Magoffin until the people change their tune and elect sober men to office; it should be the slogan there as it is here "CITIZEN, mark the officer who fails to do his duty or attempts to compromise with crime."

When an officer buys whiskey from an illicit vendor, and publicly says he will swear a lie before he would indict him, that officer ought to be put beyond the reach of the whiskey vendor. I sincerely hope you will follow up the lines indicated by you and relieve the strenuous conditions existing there.

Hoping that you will keep the good work going, and that I may not miss a single issue of your paper, beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
R. H. COOPER.

EDUCATION AND RELIGION.

Rev. McCombe said in his Sunday morning sermon:

"You should not wink at evil. If your son is doing wrong you do him a great injustice to shield him in his wrong doings.

"We should stand for the teachings of Christ. This does not always pay us the greatest amount of money, but it does pay us in a satisfaction of doing our duty in making for humanity."

Amen, Brother McCombe. "Christianity should be taught in our public schools," said the Rev. McCombe in a sermon a few days ago.

Now, if brother McCombe means that Methodism, or Presbyterianism or Missionary Baptistism or any other denomination should be taught in the public schools we say no, never. But if he means that we should have men and women in charge of our schools who teach Christianity by their daily deeds and lives then we say yes, certainly.

Our State laws permit such teaching as this together with the reading of the Bible in the public schools, but they do not permit any doctrinal teachings in the public schools.

We believe that our early lawmakers were wise in making such laws. In all of our teaching, except one school, we opened with scriptural reading and prayer. We never attempted

doctrinal teaching.

The Roman Catholics say that if you will give them the child until it is eight years of age you may take complete control of the child and it will remain a Catholic throughout life. This shows us how we may force our views, though they be narrow, upon the youth. "Freedom of thought" is one of the things that the Protestants stood for when they made their protests and received their present name.

The child has certain inalienable rights. It has the right to attend school. It has a right to think freely upon religion or politics. It has the right to differ from its teacher on these points and not be condemned. These rights should be respected if we expect its whole being to grow and flower into a self reliant man or woman.

Teach the Bible? Yes. Teach it by reading it more. Leave the doctrinal explanations to the churches. This has been our theory and practice.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CISCO.

Our mill on the Ben branch, which was shut down on account of the cold weather, has started sawing again.

S. W. Brown has taken a job of hauling 500 saw logs, to the river, for L. C. Elam.

Wilburn Hall whipped Tom Lykins, an 18 year old boy, with a large switch.

George Cisco and Orbin Williams caught and sold \$14.80 worth of fur, the last snow.

Mr. Wiley Joseph, merchant on Pricey, and daughter, arrived home Tuesday from the head of the river. He had been at his old home place a week, on business.

Charles Howard and wife moved to Rock Lick Wednesday.

All eyes open when Ballard Word, of Rock Lick, passes through for he will carry off things that don't belong to him.

The fur trade is the best business in the lower end of the county, through the month of January. Every day some body passes with a sack tied behind him inquiring for fur, they want let the hides get dry enough to take off the boards. That makes the little animals live hard.

J. L. Brown, of Bloomington, sold his farm to Israel Adams for \$2,000.

ELM.

D. M. and C. W. Wheeler have just returned from a trip over the country in search of some cattle for the Mt. Sterling market, and have succeeded in purchasing a nice bunch.

Mrs. J. F. McKenzie is believed to be improving.

Your scribe has been informed by C. W. Wheeler that while he was out purchasing cattle that about 4 miles north of this place he visited one of those large coal mines, which has recently been opened, measured 10 feet 2 inches. He said while there he could feel the rich streams meandering up and down his spinal column.

DOVER.

GAPVILLE.

A few days ago Guss Holbrook and Bud Joseph with hounds and guns started to the Middle Creek high hills for a fox chase. They were successful in getting a start after some time. They shot one down and one more was left on foot. It soon made its way to a hole in the roots of a tree; with an axe they cut the roots of the tree to enlarge the hole so a trap would go in and while they were trying to run the red fox into the trap the tree pulled up clinching Joseph's hand fast on a rock almost mashing two fingers off. The doctor was called to dress the wound. The tree also caught Guss Holbrook's leg holding him until a boy cut the tree into two and rolled it off. Holbrook still stuck to the trap and got both of the old ridge-runner red foxes,

WHEELERSBURG.

Wheelerburg Correspondent Tells of Lawlessness in his Section.

Jackson Arnett was a caller here this week.

J. C. and Marion Wheeler are visiting relatives at Louisville.

Luther Lemaster has a new girl at his house. Luther and Sola are wearing a broad grin.

Quite a lot of boot-leggers left here for W. Va., a few weeks ago. Some of them are returning. They say if a man wants to commit crime here is the best place for it and not be punished, that they ever saw. While Squire L. C. Bailey and our County Attorney are doing everything they can to stop it, when our officer goes to make an arrest of those parties, all they have to do is to tell the officers to stand back and they obey.

Mr. Editor, I am proud of the stand you have taken in selecting officers for our county. It is high time we were looking after these matters. The Bible tells us "when the wicked rule, the people mourn."

Hurrah! for the Kentucky Mountaineer and Frank Blair.

JAKE.

HARBOR.

In regard to the Contrary Fork of Pricey I have something to appear. Last night I saw a posy of men going to the Contrary Fork for a big time. Some with a talking machine and some with revolvers in their hands. A glorious time to old Contrary Fork to-night.

Hello! Judge Will May, what shall be your reason for not being next Judge? I am for you, what says the rest of the voters in Magoffin? Answer yes, with a voting heart for Judge May.

Eddie Brown and Miles Ross had a trial before Squire Vanover yesterday. Result, hung jury.

James Prater, of Bloomington, is running a large timber job and is to deliver at the mouth of Caney, to Graham Bro's. He has delivered one raft and has six more ready for the next water.

Johny Adams, of Mt. Sterling, is here to day headed for a trading trip through the mountains.

Mr. F. C. Lacy explained to the people of Magoffin so nicely, the results of the past. The people thank Mr. Lacy and ask Mr. Reed to explain his side of the house in next issue.

L. O.

CONTRARY FORK OF PRICEY.

Januvenber the twenty second nineteen hundred and I forgot.

Editor Kentucky Mountaineer,

I haven't written sooner because our news all got so confounded frozen up that it couldn't be well separated from that that wasn't news. I'm writing this much with great fear. My reputation for truth may be badly shattered because of this letter. It's a proposition to separate the one from the other. It reminds me of work. I want to ask my readers a favor. Don't read anything in this letter that is not news to you. This will help me to save my reputation. See?

Hoping that you'll all do this I'll write you these few items:

Last week the two big Bumpin boys, their Uncle John and two other big dogs left here in search of their fortunes. The last we heard of them they were going up Boomer's branch in a long trot. We hope they will be well satisfied.

A railroad has been completed from Salt Lick to several miles above here. It was built by tongue talk.

I was expecting to see you all the first day of court, as usual, but guess I'll not come.

Now I know what some of you'll say, but you're mistaken. You know me from away back and you know that I never did

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stay away from court on account of a grand jury. No not me. I have other reasons.

I heard the Missionary Baptists had Salyersville by the tail and had a down hill pull on her too. But don't be scared boys. The preacher says "there's a time for all things," so there's a time for meetings and a time for backsliding.

Now if I would say that half of these new Baptists will be loafing and cursing and thieving and swearing and drinking in

thirty days what would you say? Then if I'd say half of that half that was left wouldn't have back bone enough to stand up for what they wanted to in a crowd of half a dozen boys what would you think of that?

Then you could take a spoonful of politics and get half of what you had left to do anything in court or out of court for any man in the county. After taking all these parts out a part of your part that was left would be (Cont. on page 3)

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 OLLIE M. JAMES.
REPRESENTATIVE
 JOHN W. LANGLEY.

Circuit Court: First Monday in February, June and October. D. W. Gardner, Judge; W. H. May, Com'th Attorney; A. H. Adams, Clerk; J. G. Arnett, Trustee of Jury Fund; W. P. Carpenter, Master Commissioner.

County Court: On Fourth Monday in each month. Quarterly Court: Tuesday and Wednesday after Fourth Monday in each month.

Fiscal Court: Tuesday after First Monday in April and October.

R. C. Salyer, Presiding Judge.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

First District—Shepherd Cole, 1st Monday in each month at Salyersville, on Tuesday following at Middle Fork.

Second District—L. C. Bailey, Saturday after the 1st Monday in each month.

Third District—Sunny Vano-ver, 2nd Monday of each month.

Fourth District—Ira C. Bailey, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in each month.

Fifth District—Wallace Cole, 3rd Monday in each month.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge—R. C. Salyer.
 Attorney—W. R. Prater.
 Sheriff—Robert Reed.
 Treasurer—B. W. Higgins.
 Circuit Clerk—A. H. Adams.
 County Clerk—F. C. Lacy.
 Supt. Schools—Martha B. Arnett.
 Jailor—Henry Brown.
 Assessor—Willie Keeton.
 Coroner—Dr. W. C. Connelley.
 Surveyor—C. C. Craft.
 Fish and Game Warden—Dr. R. C. Adams.

Salyersville Police Court—First Monday in each month, James Prater, Judge.

S. H. Mann, Town Marhal.
 Town Trustee—E. B. Arnett, Chairman.

W. J. Patrick, Dr. E. H. Atkinson, Fred Prater and W. A. Hazelrigg.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M. Friday night on or before full moon in each month.

I. O. O. F. Every Saturday night.

K. O. T. M. Second and fourth Monday nights of each month.

I. O. R. M. First and third Thursday nights of each month.

CHURCH BELLS.

Regular Baptist, First Saturday and following Sunday of each month. Jno. F. Caudill, pastor.

Missionary Baptist, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 11 o'clock at Magoffin Institute. Prayer meeting on every Wednesday night. H. L. S. Toomer, pastor, A. C. Harlow, Supt. S. S.

M. E. Church, Sunday School at 9:00 o'clock, preaching on 2nd Sunday at 11 o'clock and every Sunday night of each month.

E. H. Atkeson, Supt of S. S. Union Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:15. Supt. W. M. Benge.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ben Spradlin, of Paintsville, called on the merchants here this week.

Born, to Do: a Billups, Jan. 28th a boy.

Have you seen Fletcher's new stock of groceries?

R. L. Stewart, of Hindman was a business caller this week.

Irwin Jayne, of Flat Gap, called on the trade here this week.

Go to Dr. Kash's drug store for fresh drugs and patent medicines.

Will Powers, of Prestonsburg, was calling on the business men this week.

Dytheriatook away the four year old child of Frank Vanderpool of Lakeville, Wednesday.

Dr. Kash is the only registered pharmacist in Magoffin county. Patronize him for your prescription work.

Ralph Cooper sold the Cooper building on Prestonsburg street to J. D. and R. L. May for \$1,200.

For taylor made clothing call on Clarence Bailey and see his spring and summer line. Prices right

You can get full weight and reasonable prices at Kash's drug store. Go in during circuit court and give him a trial.

Rev R. B. Neal, evangelist of Christian Church will be here on Second Sunday in February to ordain some elders in the Christian Church.

Services will be held in the Court House.

Mr. L. C. Bailey of Oil Springs, received a letter on the 24th, that his sister, Abbie Bailey, who has been working at a millinery establishment at St. Louis Mo., last season, was operated on in the Christian hospital of that city, on the 20th inst.

He was notified that his sister had undergone a serious operation but was doing nicely now.

SWEET CLOVER SEED.

Sow in winter, no plowing needed. Makes hardy, rank growth. Makes hay, pasture and fertilizer. Circular telling how to grow it, and prices. Bokhara Seed Co., Falmouth, Ky.

At a regular meeting of the Magoffin Co. Medical Society, held at the office of Dr. M. C. Kash, in Salyersville, Ky., on Saturday, Jan. 27, 1912, there was a new organization effected and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. R. C. Adams, Pres.; Dr. W. A. May, Vice Pres.; Dr. M. C. Kash, Sec'y; Dr. W. C. Connelley, Treas.; Dr. J. S. Cisco, Delegate, and Drs. D. R. Skaggs and M. M. Price, Censors.

It is ordered that the meetings of this society be changed from the 2nd Saturday in each month to the 1st Saturday. The place of meeting will be at Dr. Kash's office. All the physicians of this county are especially urged to be present at each meeting and have prepared a paper on some topic that may be assigned them by the committee, to be read before the society and discussed by them for our mutual benefit; such papers, if not too long, will be published from time to time in the Mountaineer and the Kentucky Medical Journal for the benefit of the profession and the public generally.

It is further ordered that the fees of this society remain the same as they were last year.

All the physicians of this county are respectfully requested to meet at the Secretary's office on Saturday, Feb. 3, 1912, for some important business.

R. C. ADAMS, Pres.
 M. C. KASH, Sec'y.

For Sale.

The Harlow mare, sired by Old King, and her colt, sired by McDonald Chief; one four year old harness horse; a nine month horse colt; two milch cows, four and six years of age; one large sow and pigs, both sired by the Harlowe male.

Alonzo Keeton,
 Salyersville, Ky.

And the next day it snowed.

Come on with that job work you want done.

For a full line of fancy groceries go to J. S. Fletcher.

J. Press Adams is suffering from a severe attack of stomach trouble.

Harry Hazelrigg and Byron Kash spent Sunday and Monday in West Liberty.

Let the people "get busy" and talk nothing but gas until we get it piped into town.

You can buy your cigarette papers from Clarence Bailey. He also keeps a full line ready made cigarette.

Judge D. W. Gardner was called to hold court at Campton this week, in the absence of Judge Redwine who is in the hospital at Lexington, with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blankenship, of Dallas, Texas, arrived here Wednesday to assist in the revival services of the Missionary Baptist Church. They are evangelistic singers and will be here until the close of the meeting.

Miss Nell Patrick, daughter of D. B. Patrick, of this place, and Miss Mae Hurt of Ivyton, left Salyersville last week for Richmond, Ky., where they will take a teacher's course in the State Normal School.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rev. W. A. McComb will address the public at the Court House Monday Feb. 5th at 1 o'clock on "Civic Righteousness." Every body invited.

Gas for Salyersville.

Several members of the Burning fork developmet Co. will be here from Charleston W. Va, next week to figure on piping the natural gas to Salyersville.

This company is now moving their machinery to Spencer West's farm where they will drill for oil.

FREE LECTURE.

Grafting, Planting, Pruning, and Spraying the Apple tree will be demonstrated to the public by S. S. Elam,

at the Court House on Monday, Feb. 5, immediately after the juries have been instructed.

The public is invited.

Our \$ Corner.

The first farmer who reads this corner one year and states to us that he has failed to be benefitted one dollar we will give him the dollar that he paid us for the paper.

If there are sores on your body or on the body of your live stock you should heal them at once.

Likewise if your farm has sores on it you should heal them while you are not busy at other work.

Many Magoffin farms have these old sores in the form of yellow banks. They get worse and worse from year to year.

Haul brush, logs, stones or any loose trash and begin to heal these places before the spring rains come. A little work now will harden the shoulders of your team before plowing time.

FOR SALE.

One 300 acre tract of land situated on Licking river, 4 miles from Caney, Ky., 50 acres overflowed, 100 acres in bluegrass and orchard grass, 150 acres in woodland, 942 chestnut oak and white oak trees, 175 good walnut and poplar trees.

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Reasonable terms given.

Homer Whitt,
 Redway, K.

FOR SALE.

One 200 acre farm on Stinson creek about six miles from Salyersville.

One 275 acre farm 4 miles from Salyersville, 1-4 mile from Paintsville road.

Eleven nice heifers will be fresh, beginning in February.
 D. M. ATKESON.

Is Our Court House Safe?

After a careful inspection thru the attic of the Court House, Mr. Will Hazelrigg and the editor of the Mountaineer think that the building is safe for large congregations.

The most dangerous place is under the ceiling near the rear of the room where the joist have partially pulled away from the bent on which they rest.

The front end of this building should be tied to the rear end by rods of iron running through the attic. This should be done before further damage is done.

Mr. Taxpayer this structure cost us many thousands of dollars of hard earned money and you should see that the Fiscal Court does not neglect this further.

Remember a stitch in time may save ninety nine.

Masonic Banquet Postponed.

On account of the illness of Brother Thomas, Prater the banquet that was to have been given today in honor of brothers Prater and John Hammonds will be postponed.

Regular meeting to night.

R. C. Adams. W.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(Cont'd from page 2.)

unmoved by anything unless they wanted to.

Now if you don't think this is about 99 and ten ninths true just wait a few days and watch the weak kneeds.

Don't be scared boys, people talk many ways, but they act one way.

If you see any one enquiring who I am tell them its Ruie Johnson.

OIL SPRINGS.

Mrs Charley Litteral entertained a number of friends in her home last Tuesday night. Refreshments were served and it was a pleasant affair.

Miss Jewel Litteral, of Manilla, visited Miss Zera Pickel of this place, last Monday.

Fred Meade, of Paintsville, is visiting home folks this week.

Misses Julia Stapleton and Mary Ward were in Yaller town Tuesday.

Mrs. Katherine Meade, of Niles, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Cynthia Gullett, of this place.

Gardner Blanton, of this place, who had his house burned some time ago is making preparations to re-build.

RELEHWH.

OLDE.

Little Girls Narrow Escape.

A drunken row occurred at the home of Mrs. Hennie Whitt on Sunday night Jan. 21. Burnie Allen, Ben Franklin and Calie Fletcher were the participants. Franklin suggested that a rough house be started.

Colie Fletcher secured a revolver out of the pocket of a chum and responded with a shot in the floor barely missing a little four year old girl.

Fletcher was gotten out of the house some way, and snapped the pistol at Burnie Allen. Allen took the pistol by force and biffed Fletcher several blows over the head inflicting a few flesh wounds. Mr. Allen then left to prevent further trouble, and took the pistol along for a souvenir.

Minerva Adams returned yesterday from Cripple Creek. She was called there to attend the funeral of her sister, Margaret Reed.

Ham Jenkins has been confined to his bed several days.

J. A. Adams and Kearney Hall of this place, have gone to Ashland, for a few days.

PUFF STUFF.

Don't fail to visit the Mountaineer office next week.

GEO. CARPENTER, President.
 A. T. PATRICK, Vice-President.

E. L. STEPHENS, Cashier.
 W. R. MAY, Asst. Cashier.

THE SALYERSVILLE NATIONAL BANK, Salyersville, Kentucky.

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THE EDITOR.

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Salyersville, Ky.

CORRESPONDENCE. (Cont'd from page 3.) GIFFORD.

Eddie Rice and wife of Gifford were shopping at Salyersville Tuesday.

Wash Rice started to Paintsville Tuesday, after a load of goods for his father, J. J. Rice.

Frank Gullett left for Van Leer Tuesday to get work. Watch out Frank for a cave-in.

Leroy Gullett has just returned from Van Leer where he has been working in the mines, he says wages are good but he eats so much it took all the money to pay his board bill.

It is reported that on last Saturday night that Frank Patrick, Will Tom Whitely and Tommy Williams engaged in a shooting match, at Richard Haney, at Tom Whitley's house on the Gose Branch. Rumor says Haney hat to run for his life but fortunately their aim was bad and he was not hurt.

JUDGE.

Ashland, Ky.
Jan. 23rd 1912.

S. S. Elam, Esq.,
Salyersville, Ky.

Dear sir: I received your issue of the Mountaineer. Am delighted with its appearance as it brings to my memory my childhood days and my home county which I shall never forget. Am also greatly delighted to see a home paper which has in its columns an announcement of a most worthy man as a candidate for the office of clerk of the Magoffin County Court—my brother Frank Blair. Since I received the Kentucky Mountaineer I have been trying to see many other Magoffin men who like myself have wandered away from our old home county thinking money grew on bushes. I think I will be able in the near future to help the cause of many subscriptions coming in to your office.

Wishing the Mountaineer a great success, I herewith inclose check for \$1.00 in payment for my subscription one year.

Resp.

S. J. Blair.

MAGOFFIN INSTITUTE.

Last week death called from his home the soul of the grandfather of Mrs. W. M. Bengé. We extend to her and her beloved husband, our deepest sympathy. May God comfort them in their sad hour of bereavement.

On Friday of last week in a regular meeting at the Magoffin Institute, held by Rev. W. A. McComb, for the benefit of the students, twenty two professions of faith in the Savior were made.

Rev. L. F. Caudill and Mr. E. D. May were welcomed callers at the Institute to-day.

Breathitt county is still giving her boys and girls to Magoffin Institute. May she continue to do so.

HENDRICKS.

The people of Hendricks are pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Arnett went to the church at Salyersville, the 25th inst. They are influential people in their neighborhood and we believe their action in joining the church will wield a beneficial influence in our community.

Married, at the residence of Charley Jackson, on the 27th inst. near Hortense, Jack Patrick to Miss Dora Jackson. We wish for them a happy and prosperous future.

Barn cleaning and preparation for 1912 crops is in order among our most progressive farmers.

Corn and feed is very scarce throughout this section. We trust, however, it is not general throughout the country.

The Trustees in Division number 5, met on the 27th inst., and employed Kelly B. Arnett, of Hendricks, to finish three months school in the head of Cow Creek,

where Miss Mary Eva McCarty had taught three months and vacated.

We must add, we feel proud of our county paper and have the greatest confidence in its continuance as we know Editor Elam is no man to back down on a good thing. We need a county paper, and it requires co-operation of our citizens to keep it a live issue. Let everybody subscribe and the correspondents send in the news promptly, and with this encouragement Mr. Elam can and will do the rest. Hurrah! for the Mountaineer.

YOUR COR.

Walkersville, Mich.
Jan. 26th 1912.

Mr. S. S. Elam,
Salyersville, Ky.
Dear Sir:

I recieved a copy of the Mountaineer and am delighted with it. It has the appearance of an up-to-date paper. I am glad you have started a wide awake newspaper in Salyersville, as the people of Magoffin have long needed a good paper, and I hope the people of the surrounding country will stand by you and make the Mountaineer second to none.

If you will print a letter from me about Michigan and its opportunities, I will send you one before long, so that my friends can hear from me, and how well I like my new home.

H. F. Fairchild.

Note: We will be delighted to have letters from our subscribers in different states. We would also like to have a letter from our subscribers in Alaska.

FALCON.

Boyd Conley, who was operated on at Louisville last Wednesday for appendicitis, is doing nicely and will be at home soon.

The people of Mash Fork and adjoining neighborhood have been enjoying a revival meeting on Mash Fork for the last week. The meeting is still in progress with much interest.

Henry May, who sold his farm last January to Henry Lemaster, has recently purchased a farm and located near Garrison, Lewis county. He is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

CANNEL CITY.

We are sorry to know that Master Leslie Conley is very ill at the present writing.

Mrs. James Dragoo passed through town this week enroute to her home after a visit with her parents at West Liberty.

Guy Leslie, as usual, spent Sunday in town.

Bro. Ragan delivered a very interesting and instructive sermon at the Union Church Sunday night.

James Benton has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Rose Coldiron spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Hazel Green.

Asa Carter, who has been employed as clerk in the store department of the Kentucky Block Cannel Coal Co., for a number of years, has retired from business owing to ill health.

Forest Caudill has returned to Annapolis, Md., where he will resume his studies at the United States Naval Academy.

BROWNLOW.

A few days ago a fine boy was born to Harklas Montgomery. He says that he would not take \$100,000 for him, but would not give 50cts for a match to him.

Willie Ramey returned from Jenkins, and said that there was plenty of work.

Wilburn Risner went to see his daughter Saturday.

Tommie Bailey went through on his way after a doctor for J. F. McKenzie's wife, and said she was worse.

Mrs. W. H. Roark sold a span of mules last Friday, while her husband went to town on a business trip.

Farmers are taking some interest in repairing old fences and cleaning up ground.

Everybody thinks that the Mountaineer is up to date.

LOOK OUT.

WANTED.

I will sell some thoroughbred Poland China hogs cheap.

I will purchase some corn at market price or I will exchange the shotes to corn.

S. S. ELAM.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of Execution No. 9943 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Magoffin Circuit Court, in favor of the Commonwealth of Ky., for the use and benefit of the town of Salyersville, Ky., against Homer Whitt and Leck Whitt, for one of my deputies, will, on Monday the 26th day of February 1912, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at the court house door in the town of Salyersville, Magoffin County, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost,) to wit:

The following described tract of real property, situated lying and being in Magoffin county Kentucky, on Licking river bounded as follows: Beginning at a bunch of buckeyes, rock and walnut, it being a corner of Andy Lykins, and Willie Rices, the corner being on the right hand fork of the big Crag branch, as you go up said branch about one hundred yards, from the county road and the bank of the branch; thence up the point with William Rices line to the top of the point, thence with the top of the point and ridge with said ridge line, so as to include all the land of the Peacher Chord hollow, thence around the ridge to a point at the lower side of the Peacher Chord hollow opposite the old mill, thence down with the middle of the point to the county road at a forked walnut at the lower side of the road, thence up the road to the peach orchard branch to a buckeye, walnut and rock, thence down toward the right with the old road to a sycamore and birch; thence a straight line out to the river, so as not to vary up nor down the river, to a willow, birch and walnut, thence out to the middle of the river, thence up the river with the middle of said river to the mouth of little Crag branch to Barbara Hall's line; thence running with Barbara Hall's line across the bottom to the foot of the hill, thence up the point with her line to the top of the hill to her back corner, thence leaving her corner, running on top of the hill to a high point to Agglassie Whitt's corner, thence running down the point with Agglassie Whitt's line to a patent of Robert Prater's 50 acres, thence with Robert Prater's patent toward the river to the top of the hill, thence running down the ridge with Andy Lykin's line to the big Crag branch at a black walnut, Dr. Lee's corner, up with the fence to a stake in the corner of the fence, thence across the fence with a conditional line made by William R. Patrick, and Catherine Lee's line to the county road, thence running up the road to the mouth of the sugar camp branch, thence up the sugar camp branch to the beginning. The above described tract of land will be sold subject to Sarah Whitt's life interest. Being the same land conveyed to Homer Whitt by Leck Whitt, deceased, and Sarah Whitt, and recorded in book 29, page 232 of the Magoffin county record. Said land will be sold to satisfy the Plaintiff's debt in the sum of \$25.00. Cost \$28.95 and sheriff's commission \$2.14, total \$56.09.

Levied on as the property of Homer Whitt. Terms, sale will be made for cash in hand.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of January, 1912.

Robert Reed, Sheriff Magoffin County.

By D. M. Cooper, Deputy Sheriff.

Attention.

The enlisted men of Co. D 2nd Inf't., K. S. G. are notified that they will be required to meet at the armory for drill every 2nd and 4th Saturday in each month.

J. S. Cisco, Capt.
Co. D. 2nd Inf't.

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